

ANDERSONS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANDERSON RICHARD P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
480 W DUSSEL DR  
(Street)

MAUMEE, OH 43537

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANDERSONS INC [ANDE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2005		S	300	D \$ 29.95	19,766	D
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2005		S	154	D \$ 29.9	19,612	D
COMMON STOCK	02/16/2005		S	9,546	D \$ 30.0836	10,066	D
COMMON STOCK						165,531	I RICHARD P. ANDERSON LLC
COMMON STOCK						165,530	I FRANCES ANDERSON, SPOUSE--RICHARD

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.625					01/01/2001 01/01/2006	COMMON STOCK	15,000
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875					01/02/1997 01/02/2007	COMMON STOCK	42,254
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875					01/01/1998 01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	42,254
STOCK OPTION	\$ 9.125					02/17/1998 02/17/2008	COMMON STOCK	5,634
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10					01/01/2002 01/01/2007	COMMON STOCK	10,000
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7					01/01/2003 01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	11,000
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967					01/01/2004 01/01/2009	COMMON STOCK	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON RICHARD P 480 W DUSSEL DR	X		Chairman of the Board	

MAUMEE, OH 43537

## Signatures

Richard P. Anderson, By Gary Smith, Limited Power of  
Attorney

02/17/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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